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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 42
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This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an Announcement for Egegik District commercial fishermen. The time of this announcement is **9:00 a.m.** and the date is **Monday, July 8, 2013**.

In Egegik: Reports from the district suggested a volume of fish at the end of the afternoon tide on Sunday, July 7. An aerial survey of the district was inconclusive but the overnight test fish indices detected significant movement into the river on the evening/morning high tide of July 8.

Commercial fishing will be permitted within the waters of the Egegik District with set gillnets from 11:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Monday July, 8 2013…..an 8 hour period.

This action is intended to concentrate fishing effort on fish surplus to escapement needs in Egegik district. And the department intends for drift fishermen to work the inside waters of the district. For this reason the district will be defined for this opener by the box described by the points 58° 17.93' N lat by 157° 32..67' W. long.; northwest to 58° 18.05' N. lat. by 157° 33.15'W long. south to 58° 09.91' N lat by 157° 34.55' W long then east to the point 58° 09.44' N. lat. 157° 32.97' W. long.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will be permitted in the Egegik district within the area described above from 11:30   a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday, July 8, 2013…..a 5-hour period.

Egegik fishermen should stand by at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 9 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.
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